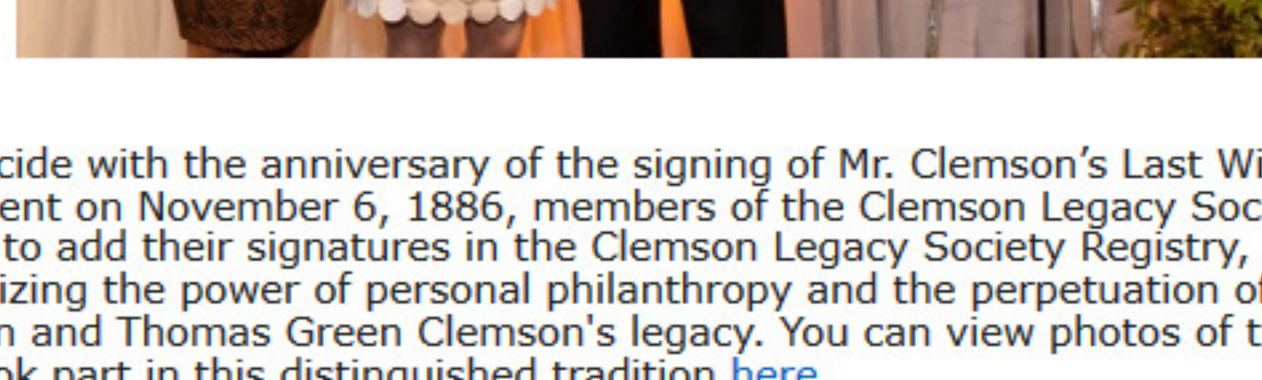


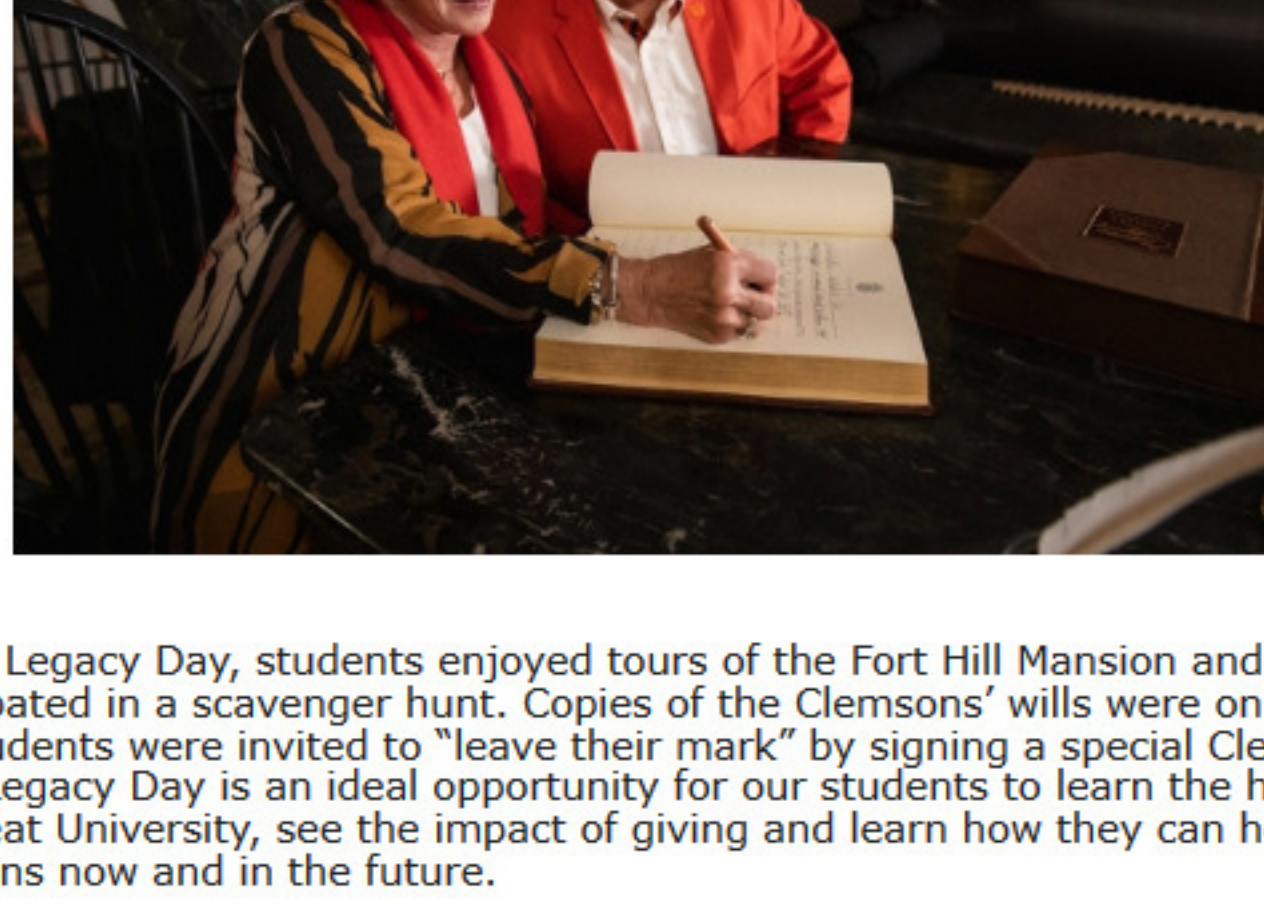
Greetings from Tiger Town!

November is a special month as we recognize our many blessings and express our gratitude to others. It is fitting that each year – just a few short weeks before Thanksgiving – Clemson has the privilege to display our deep appreciation for our University's supporters. Events in recognition of our veterans and those currently serving our country are held throughout campus – culminating in our Military Appreciation program, which occurred during the Wofford football game. While we always show our Tiger Pride for the men and women who valiantly serve, the University's Military Appreciation program allows us to formally honor the legacy of military service at Clemson.

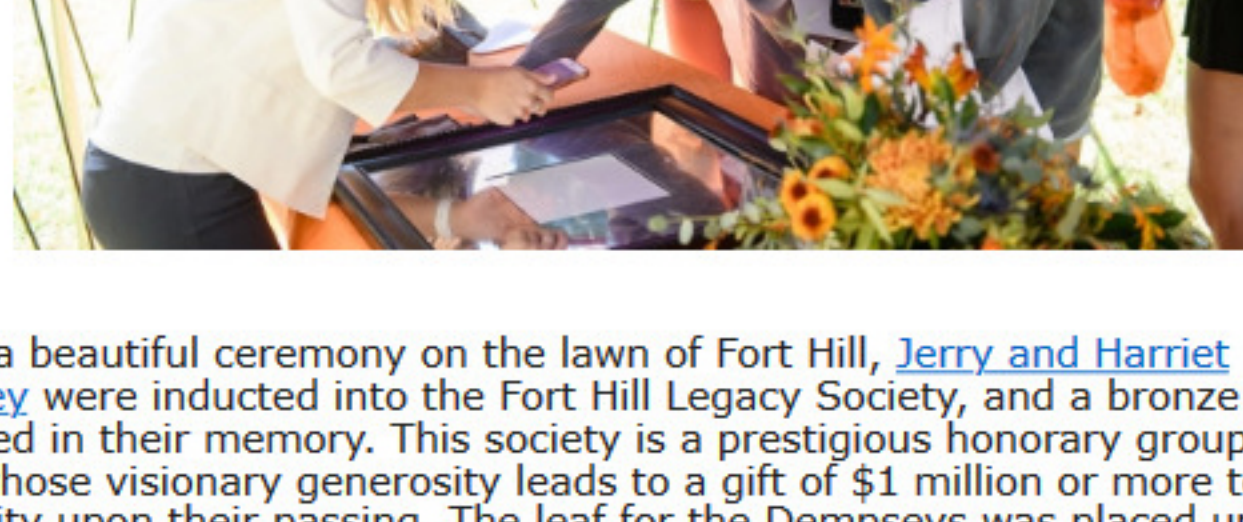
Our Gratitude celebrations also extend to those forever loyal members of the Clemson family who continue our tradition of philanthropy by remembering Clemson University in their gift and estate plans. This year's festivities began on Thursday evening with the Clemson Legacy Society Dinner, where we inducted new members into the Legacy Society in honor of their decision to follow in the footsteps of Anna Calhoun and Thomas Green Clemson. This was an extraordinary occasion to express our sincere appreciation for their thoughtful generosity. We encourage you to view [photos](#) and watch a [video](#) highlighting the evening.



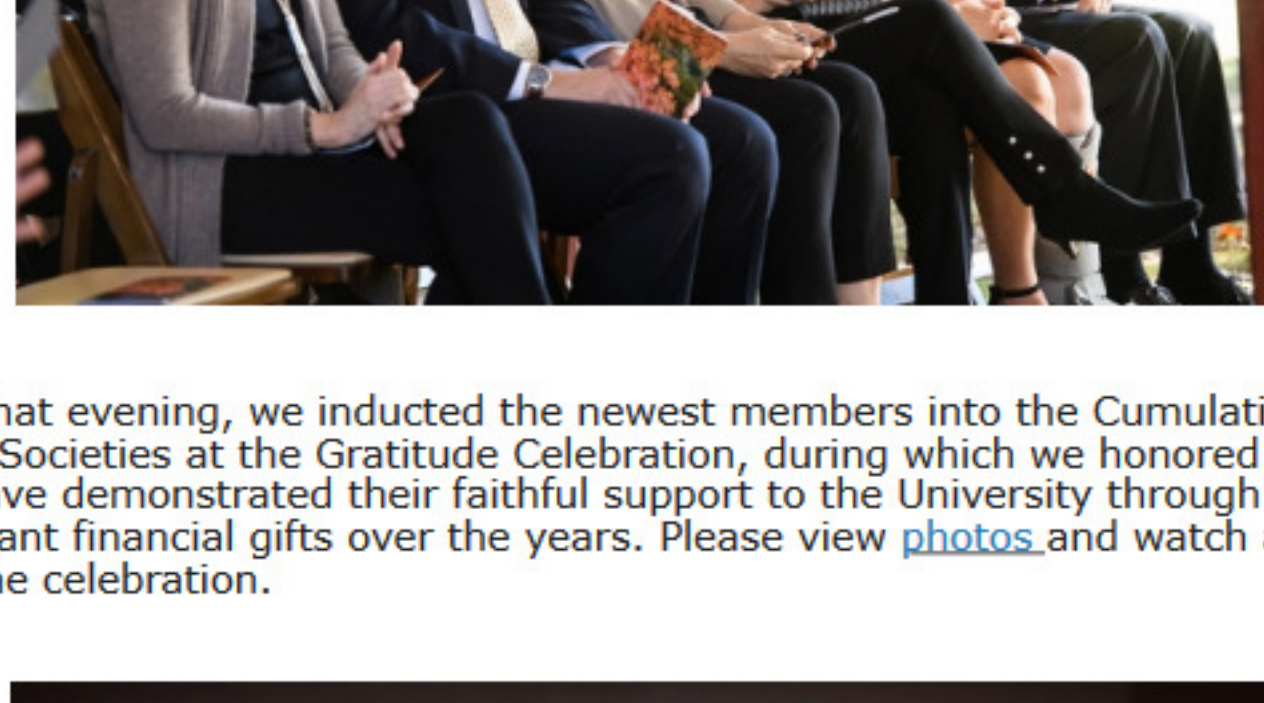
To coincide with the anniversary of the signing of Mr. Clemson's Last Will and Testament on November 6, 1886, members of the Clemson Legacy Society are invited to add their signatures in the Clemson Legacy Society Registry, symbolizing the power of personal philanthropy and the perpetuation of Anna Calhoun and Thomas Green Clemson's legacy. You can view photos of those who took part in this distinguished tradition [here](#).



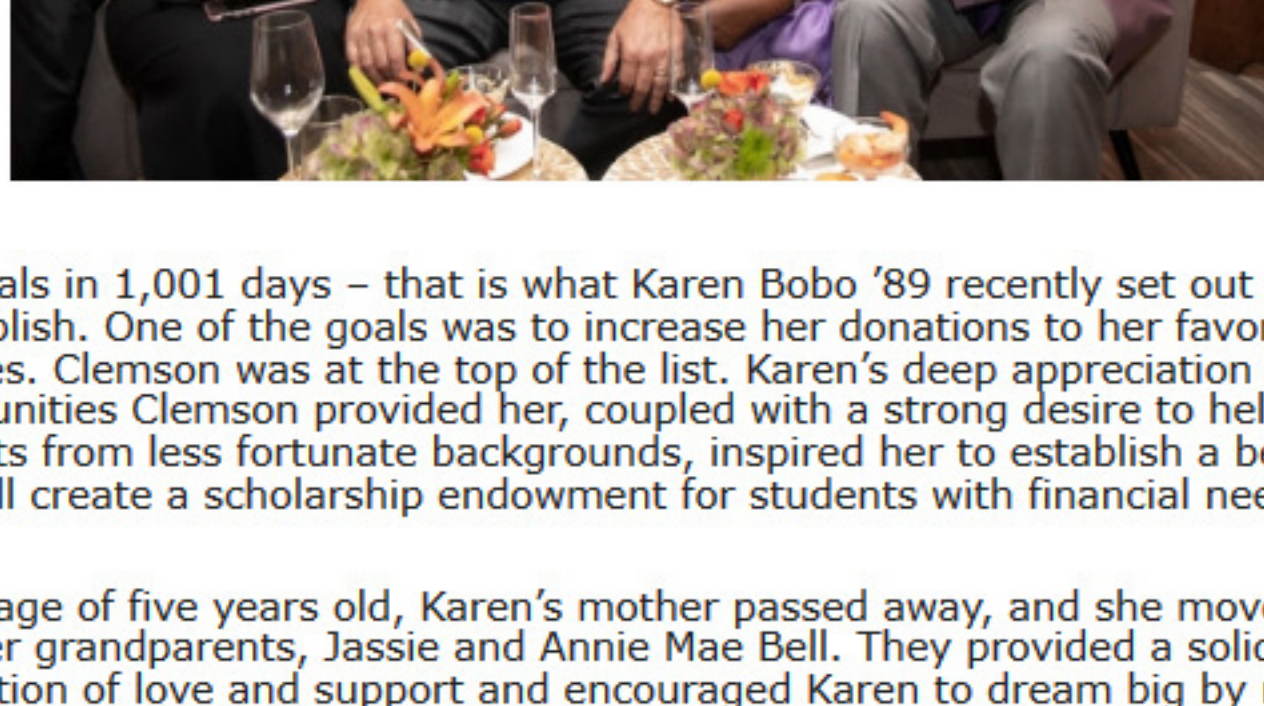
During Legacy Day, students enjoyed tours of the Fort Hill Mansion and participated in a scavenger hunt. Copies of the Clemsons' wills were on display, and students were invited to "leave their mark" by signing a special Clemson print. Legacy Day is an ideal opportunity for our students to learn the history of our great University, see the impact of giving and learn how they can honor our traditions now and in the future.



During a beautiful ceremony on the lawn of Fort Hill, [Jerry and Harriet Dempsey](#) were inducted into the Fort Hill Legacy Society, and a corporate leaf was dedicated in their memory. This society is a prestigious honorary group of those whose visionary generosity leads to a gift of \$1 million or more to the University upon their passing. The leaf for the Dempseys was placed under the Second Century Oak, which stands at Fort Hill on the historic site of the University's first board of trustees meeting. Their gift will support scholarships, the Harriet and Jerry Dempsey Bioengineering Professorship and the Harriet and Jerry Dempsey Industrial Engineering Professorship. A 1954 mechanical engineering graduate from Greenville, Jerry Dempsey started building his corporate career over 28 years with Borg-Warner Corp., where he advanced from salesman to president and COO. He left Borg-Warner and worked in the executive ranks of WMX Technologies (now Waste Management, Inc.). He went on to serve as Chairman and CEO for PPG Industries, where he retired in 1997. Jerry and Harriet were devoted members of the Clemson family, and we are fortunate to have benefited from their vision, leadership and generosity. The Leaf Ceremony was particularly meaningful, as we were able to celebrate this occasion with Becky and Courts Coolegde, Jerry and Harriet's daughter and son-in-law, dear family friend, Kay Foster, and her daughter, Nancy. We were also honored to be joined by Charlie Mickel of Greenville and Craig Ballenger of Nashville, family members of previous Fort Hill Legacy Society inductees. You can view photos of Legacy Day and the Fort Hill Leaf Dedication [here](#).



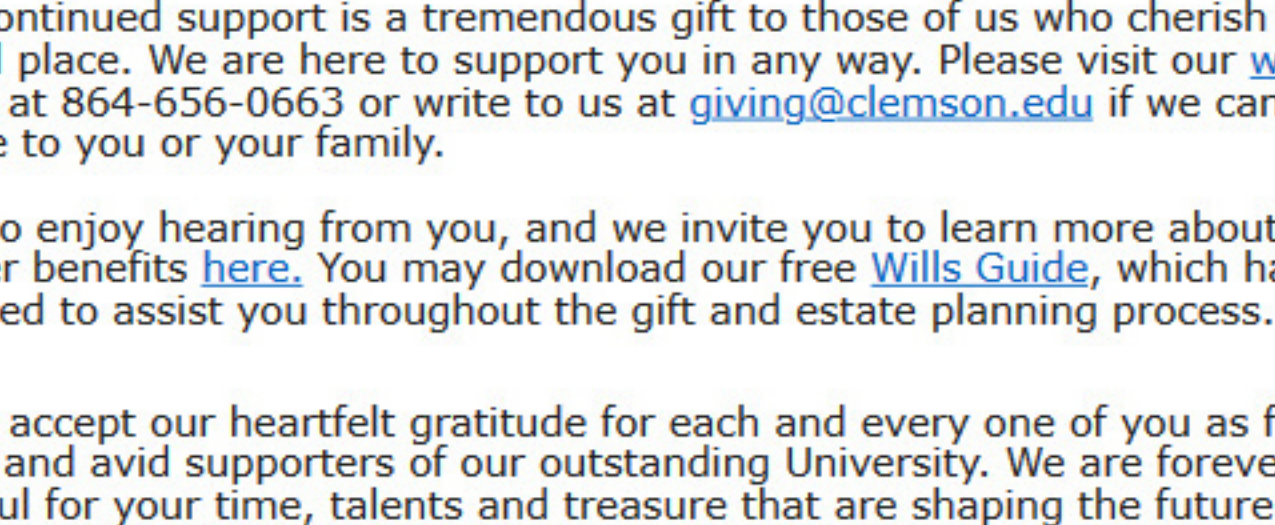
Later that evening, we inducted the newest members into the Cumulative Giving Societies at the Gratitude Celebration, during which we honored those who have demonstrated their faithful support to the University through significant financial gifts over the years. Please view [photos](#) and watch a [video](#) from the celebration.



101 goals in 1,001 days – that is what Karen Bobo '89 recently set out to accomplish. One of the goals was to increase her donations to her favorite charities. Clemson was at the top of the list. Karen's deep appreciation for the opportunities Clemson provided her, coupled with a strong desire to help other students from less fortunate backgrounds, inspired her to establish a bequest that will create a scholarship endowment for students with financial need.

At the age of five years old, Karen's mother passed away, and she moved in with her grandparents, Jassie and Annie Mae Bell. They provided a solid foundation of love and support and encouraged Karen to dream big by making plans to pursue a higher education. Karen was also fortunate to have guidance counselors at Spartanburg High School who encouraged her to consider engineering. She had a strong aptitude for math, and Clemson provided the platform for Karen to fulfill her highest potential. It was the close relationships with professors and classmates at Clemson that set Karen on the path to success in her field. She developed friendships with fellow students that, even more than 30 years later, remain strong. Karen believes her Clemson experience played a huge role in shaping the person she is today. It was on campus that she landed her first job with the Federal Highway Administration, which was hosting interviews at Clemson. The agency put her through a two-year training program that placed her within various positions throughout four states. Since then, she has worked in engineering, civil rights, planning and reality. Karen is now head of the Federal Highway Administration's Iowa Division, leading a staff of 16 in managing the Federal-Aid Highway Program which includes planning, environmental and road construction projects across the Hawkeye State.

Karen hopes her endowment will reach students who need financial support and encourage them to pursue their dreams. Like Karen, you can include language in your will or trust to create and/or enhance your legacy at Clemson University. A bequest can be made with a specific dollar amount or asset; with a percentage of your estate; from the balance or residue of your estate; or through a beneficiary designation of your IRA or life insurance. To learn how you can impact future generations of Clemson students, please visit our [Planned Giving website](#). Thank you, Karen, for your dedication and commitment to Clemson! Read more about Karen and her gift to Clemson [here](#).



Your continued support is a tremendous gift to those of us who cherish this special place. We are here to support you in any way. Please visit our [website](#), call us at 864-656-0663 or write to us at [giving@clemson.edu](mailto:giving@clemson.edu) if we can be of service to you or your family.

We also enjoy hearing from you, and we invite you to learn more about IRA rollover benefits [here](#). You may download our free [Wills Guide](#), which has been designed to assist you throughout the gift and estate planning process.

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for each and every one of you as fellow Tigers and avid supporters of our outstanding University. We are forever thankful for your time, talents and treasure that are shaping the future of Clemson today, tomorrow and forever.

On Monday, we observed Veterans Day – honoring those who have gallantly served in our armed forces. As we gather around our Thanksgiving tables with family and friends and discuss the many blessings we are grateful for, we hope you will remember to include thanks for the women and men who have served to protect our country and our freedom.

With tremendous gratitude and blessings to you and your family,

Happy Thanksgiving!

**JoVanna J. King**

Senior Associate Vice President for Development

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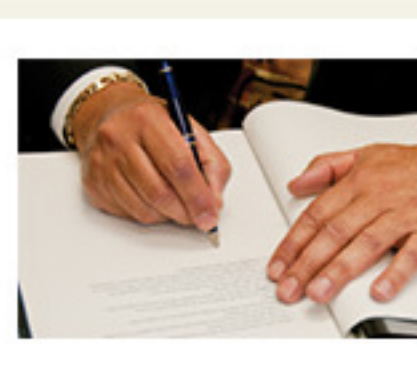


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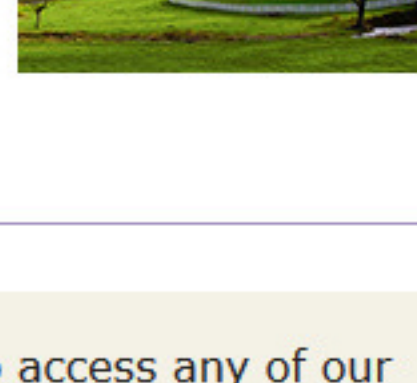


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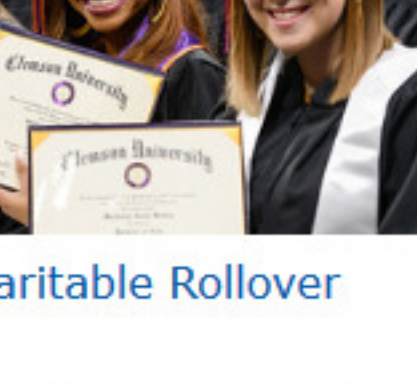


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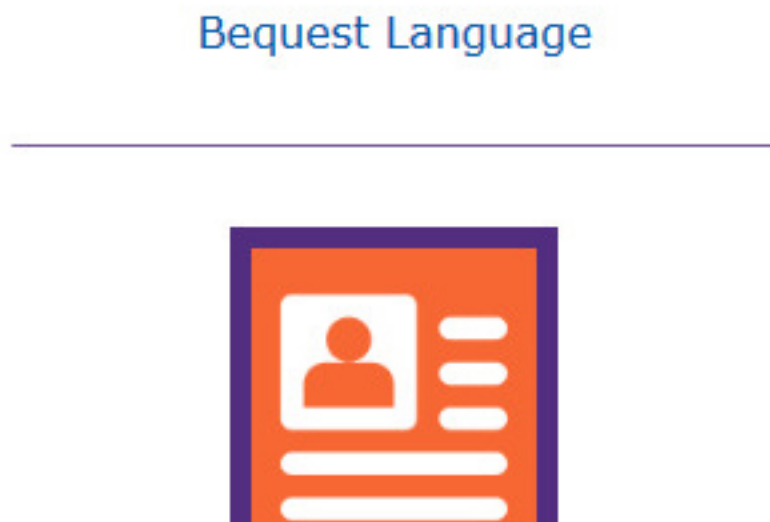
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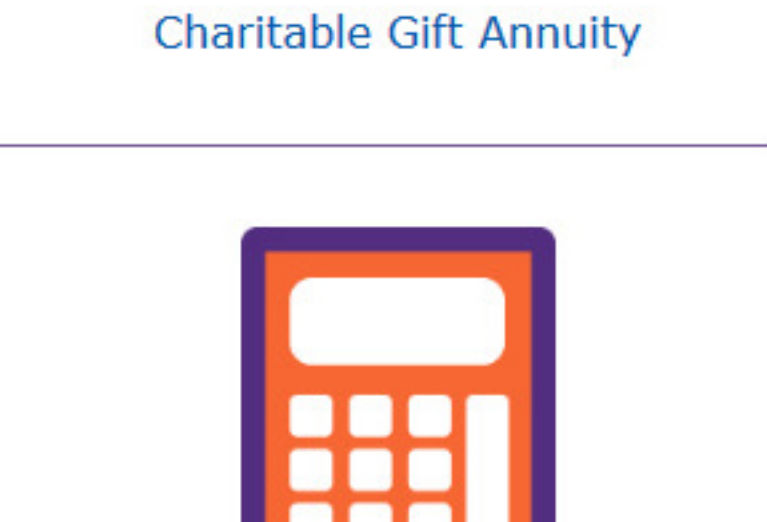
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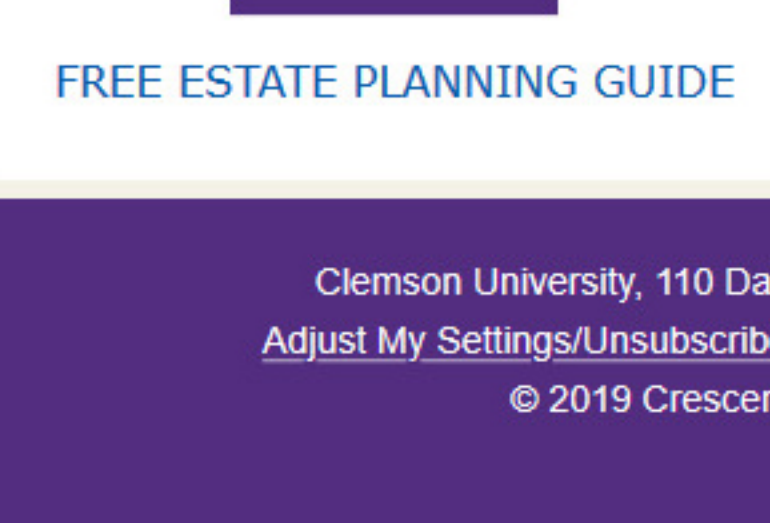
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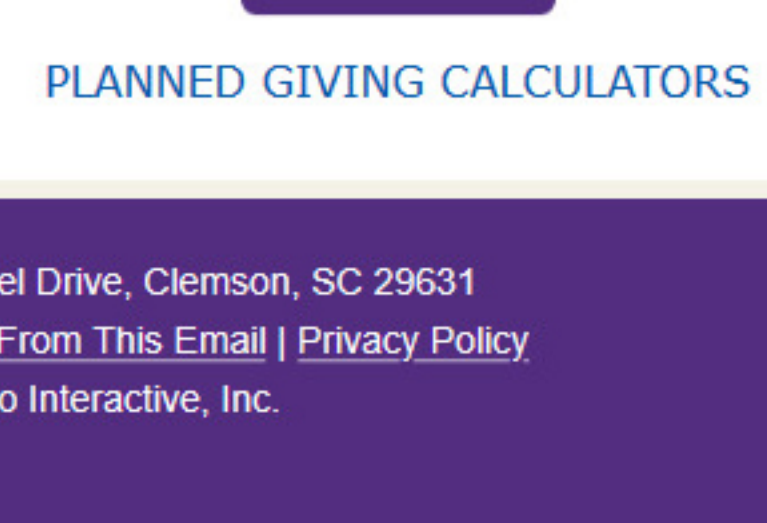
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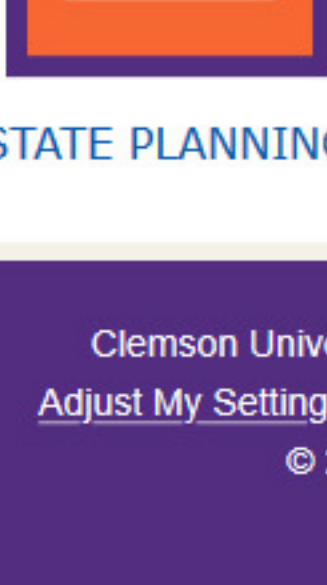
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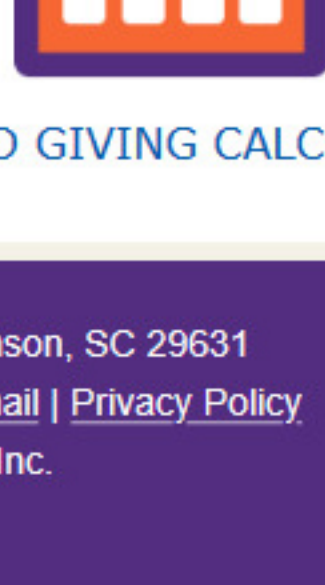
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